

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2213**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that the \$50 fine for truancy, which a parent or guardian may be assessed if the child is absent for more than five days without adequate excuse, only applies to *a school which receives A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance) funding*.

Under present law, the \$50 fine applies to parents or guardians who have a child enrolled in public, private, or parochial school or kindergarten.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government revenues due to the inability to assess the \$50 fine for truancy. Such decrease in local government revenues is estimated to be not significant. This estimate is based on the fact that there is no A.D.A. funding; therefore, enactment of the bill will make the entire penalty provision invalid.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and 'D'.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director